

means to deliver the substance to the human or animal during the inhalation at a pressure [higher than] that exceeds the measured pressure of the supplied pressure of the breathable gas by a predetermined amount.

27. (Amended) A method of delivering a substance to a human or animal being supplied with breathable gas pressurized above atmospheric pressure, the method including the steps of:

continuously measuring the pressure of the supplied breathable gas;

detecting inhalation by the human or animal; and

delivering the substance to the human or animal during the inhalation at a pressure [higher than] that exceeds the pressure of the supplied pressure of the breathable gas by a predetermined amount.

REMARKS

Claims 1-5, 7-31 and 33-49 are currently pending in this application. Claims 6 and 32 have been canceled. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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